



# The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for May, 2005

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## Janitorial Work

*-Bill Bierbach*

During the last four months I've tried to give the members who got their Work Bond back last year by doing a month of janitorial work first shot at that same month this year. That has worked well in many cases but I've also had to draw on the names of people who contacted me and asked to be put on a fill-in list for when additional people are needed. I currently have volunteers scheduled through June & I will be calling the folks who cleaned up from July through December last year to see if they're interested in doing it again. But, I've picked the fill-in list clean and am in need of additional people to fill vacancies that will surely develop during the rest of the year.

By the time you read this I will be out of town. But members who are interested in doing some janitorial work in exchange for the return of their Work Bond can call me at (303) 346-3330 and leave a message. I'll return the call after I get back.

## Reminder

*-Bill Bierbach*

Members who commit to help with the janitorial program in exchange for the return of their work bond should be sure to sign the log sheet on the clip board hanging just to the right of the east door that leads to the East Range! Put the date, enter "Janitor" and the amount of time you spent cleaning up, in addition to signing in, each time to ensure you get credit for the work you do. The sheet is collected periodically and is used to determine who has a refund check coming. -- If you forget to sign in make a separate entry for that date the next time you come to clean up and log the info for the subsequent work session just under it.

## Juniors Are Shooting Very Well

*-Gary Trisdale*

I was counting up the number of matches we have shot since January 1st. Best I can tell, there were at least 12 local opportunities to shoot in the past 4 months. Here are the results of some of the major matches.

### Three-time Air

This is a national air rifle match. Some of the best shooters in the country attend this match every year, including members of the Army Marksmanship unit. It consists of 3 matches over 3 days, followed by a Top Gun match. The Top Gun is a head to head match where shooters compete one-on-one in a bracket format where shooter 1 goes against shooter 16, etc. The shooters fire 1 shot. The better shot gets 1 point. The first to 3 points wins. Taylor Beard made the quarter finals of the Top Gun and had to shoot against Gold Medalist Matt Emmons. Taylor made it a very exciting match, but lost on the 8th shot. (Matt went on to win the entire match.)

For the men, Scott Franz did very well. He was the 6th junior on day 1 and the 5th junior on day 3. On day 2, he finished 19th against all of the men.

We had 4 women shooting, Taylor Beard, Kayla Franz, Chiara Trisdale and Samantha Trisdale. Among the juniors on day 1, Taylor was 2nd, Samantha was 5th, Kayla was 6th, and Chiara was 8th. Among all women on day 2, Taylor was 3rd, Samantha was 9th, Kayla was 11th and Chirara was 12th. Among the juniors on Day 3, Taylor was 2nd, Samantha was 6th, Kayla was 7th and Chiara was 8th.

In the March/April 2005 USA Shooting News, there is a picture of the women standing on the line at the start of one of the finals. This picture includes Taylor and Samantha.

## **Rocky Mountain Championships**

The Rocky Mountain is another national match that is attended by the best shooters in the country. The women shoot air rifle and 3-position small-bore. The men shoot air rifle, 3-position small-bore and prone small-bore.

For the women, Taylor Beard was 8th overall, finishing 8th in 3-position and 9th in air rifle. Samantha Trisdale was 14th overall, finishing 15th in 3-position and 15th in air rifle. Kayla Franz was 15th overall, finishing 16th in 3-position and 14th in air rifle.

For the men, Aaron Routh finished 9th overall, finishing 11th (1<sup>st</sup> junior) in 3-position, 16th in prone and 22nd in air rifle. Aaron's finish in 3-position was better than members of the AMU and National Development Team members. Scott Franz was 25th in 3-position, 31st in prone and 26th in air rifle. Chris Grauel was 31st in 3-position, 36th in prone and 30th in air rifle.

## **National Junior Olympics**

The high point of the year for juniors is the National Junior Olympics. Kids receive an invitation to this match based on their scores from the state Junior Olympic Qualifier matches that are held earlier in the year. The kids spend a week in the dorms at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.

We ended up with 4 shooters at the Junior Olympics. They were Taylor Beard, Kayla Franz, Scott Franz and Samantha Trisdale. Kayla Franz shoots in the 14 and under age group. She finished 71st in air rifle and 54th in small-bore. Scott Franz shot in small-bore and finished 30th. Taylor Beard was 30th in air rifle and 9th (4th in her age group) in small-bore. This is an amazing feat since she has only been shooting for a couple of years. Samantha Trisdale took a Silver medal in her age group in Air Rifle and a Bronze medal in her age group in small-bore. Here is a picture of Samantha receiving her Silver medal in Air Rifle from Gold Medalist Matt Emmons.



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## **Gun Shows**

- May 14 & 15 Wasatch  
Adams County Fairgrounds, Brighton
- May 22 & 23 Colo. Gun Collectors  
([www.tannergunshow.com](http://www.tannergunshow.com))
- May 13,14,15 Southern Colo Expo  
1801 N Union Colo Springs
- June 04 & 05 Denver Merchandise Mart  
([www.tannergunshow.com](http://www.tannergunshow.com))

To confirm show dates, contact the promoter or visit the promoter's web site.

## **CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB General Meeting**

April 8, 2005, 7:30 PM at the club house.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Pres. Don Shearer.
  2. The minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.
  3. Board:
    - (a) George: A new Backstop has been installed in the Tub. Tube Qualification is next Fri, 18:30; ammo, targets, eyes, ears, rifle; sign up on the door and call George to confirm: no calls, no class.
  4. Old Business:
    - (a) None.
  5. New Business:
    - (a) Don Shearer read the applications from eight applicants. The applicants spoke of their experience shooting and their interest in the club; their sponsors spoke of their experience shooting with the applicants and the applicants' safety habits. A motion to accept the new members was made and passed. The new members are Jackie Ray Wallace, Amy Murtha, Ernie Padilla, Dale L. Fisher, Larry Mayber; the un-sponsored members needing to complete the safety course with Clark Calvé are Dale L. Fisher, Jackie Ray Wallace, and Amy Murtha.
    - (b) Bill Bierbach said that he was given a complement for the entire club. The Club was commended for its Handicapped Programs and Accessibility. Bill also mentioned that he is looking for some Janitors to volunteer for the next few months.
  6. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM
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## **CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting**

April 29, 2005, 7:30 PM at the club house.

Attending: Shearer, Bierbach, Calvé, Collins, Epps, Eyser, Johnston, Lackey, Pritchett, Thrush, Trisdale, and Wright

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Pres. Don Shearer.
  2. The minutes from March's Meetings were approved as published in the newsletter.
  3. The Board heard a request from the Shriners, asking if they could rent a Rang twice a month for Matches. The Board decided that we do not want to start renting the facility to outside organizations, and if members of the Shriners want to shoot at the Clubs range, then they need to become Individual Members.
  4. Board Reports:
    - (a) Clark Calve reported he now only has one Card left unclaimed.
    - (b) Gary Trisdale reported that he has a match coming up May 14th for the juniors.
    - (c) Don Eyser Needs volunteers for Work Parties. The last few Work Parties have not had many Club Members show up to help.
  5. Old Business: None.
  6. New Business:
    - (a) Don Shearer We need to have a volunteer to be the NRA recruiter. The position would require that the person be present at each General Meeting
  7. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.
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## **2004 Duties and Responsibilities**

<i>President:</i>	Don Shearer	<i>Locker Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Vice President:</i>	George Wright	<i>Maintenance Coordinator:</i>	Don Eyser, Curt Lackey (HVAC), Warren Johnston (Assist)
<i>Secretary:</i>	Dave Pritchett	<i>Membership Coordinator:</i>	Dave Epps, George Wright
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Lee Ormiston	<i>New Member Indoctrination:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Boy Scout Program Coordinator:</i>	Bill Bierbach	<i>Newsletter Editor:</i>	Sarah Center, LeRoy Ellis
<i>Budget Committee:</i>	Lee Ormiston, Bill Collins, Don Shearer	<i>Pin Shooters Chairman:</i>	Joe Edwards
<i>Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP):</i>	Gary Trisdale	<i>Pistol League:</i>	Steve Locatelli
<i>Corby /Video Manager:</i>	Dave Epps, George Wright	<i>Pop Machine Manager:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Guest Fee Manager:</i>	Joe Edwards	<i>Safety Course Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Handicap Program Coordinator:</i>	George Wright	<i>Sergeant at Arms:</i>	George Wright & Clark Calvé
<i>Historian:</i>	Fred Crowle	<i>Senior Small Bore:</i>	Gary Trisdale
<i>Janitorial Coordinator:</i>	Bill Bierbach	<i>Telephone Message Administrator:</i>	Jim Bailey
<i>Juniors Small Bore:</i>	Dennis Fluman, Gary Trisdale	<i>Tube Custodians &amp; Instructor:</i>	George Wright, Dave Pritchett
<i>Legal Adviser:</i>	Tom Thrush		
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## **Work Party Schedule (by last name)**

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday (subject to change), 8:00AM- Noon.

Contact: Don Eyser

Format: Date and initial of your last name

**May 21st:**

**Earn \$50 to buy supplies for your next BBQ!**

## **Ongoing Events**

Mondays, 3:30 PM – 10:00 PM  
Tuesdays, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM  
Wednesdays, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM  
Thursdays, 5:00 PM- 10:00 PM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 7:30 PM-9:00 PM  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 6:30 PM- 10:00 PM  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 7:00 PM- 10:00 PM  
Last Friday, 7:30 PM- 9:00 PM  
Sunday after BOD meeting, 5:00 PM  
Various Saturdays or Sundays

Winter Bullseye League Finished March 14<sup>th</sup>  
Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun (west range)  
Winter Smallbore, Finished March 30<sup>th</sup>  
Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun Matches  
Action Shooting, Rifle (west range)  
Juniors Rifle Practice (both ranges)  
CCGC General Meeting (meeting room)  
Tube Qualification  
Boy Scouts  
CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)  
Newsletter publication deadline  
2700 Matches, 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May, 2005 1	2	3 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	4	5 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Range	6	7 Rifle Sectionals 7:00AM – 6:00PM
8	9	10 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	11 <u>Action – Rifle</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	12 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	13 <u>General Meeting</u> 7:30PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	14
15	16	17 <u>Action – Handgun</u> <u>Match Night</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	18	19 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	20 <u>Tube Qualification</u> 6:30PM – 10:00 PM <u>Boy Scouts</u> 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM East Range	21 <u>Work Party</u> 8:00AM – 12:00PM
22 <u>Juniors Sectionals</u> 7:00AM – 6:00PM Both Ranges	23	24 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	25 <u>Action – Rifle</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	26 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	27 <u>Board of Dirs. Mtg.</u> 7:30PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	28 <u>2700 Match</u> 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM East Range
29	30	31 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range				

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June, 2005			1	2	3	4
				<u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Range		Rifle Sectionals 7:00AM – 6:00PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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26	29	30				
		<u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range				

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General Members Meeting:  
Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM